GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1913
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CAPITATION FEE
Gangwar Shri Santosh Kumar

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the capitation fee being charged in the form of donation for medical courses; and

(b) if so, the steps being taken to keep a tab thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) & (b) The Hon`ble Supreme Court in its judgement dated 14.8.2003 in the case of Islamic Academy of Education V/s State of Karnataka & others has directed that each private institution shall have the freedom to fix its own fee structure. With a view to prevent medical colleges from charging capitation fee, Supreme Court, in the aforesaid judgement, has further directed that each State Govt. has to set up a Committee under the Chairmanship of a retired High Court Judge to decide whether the fee proposed by the institute is justified and does not amount to profiteering or charging of capitation fee.